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TAGS: PK, SHUM
SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS IN PAKISTAN

1. BOTH ENGLISH AND URDU LANGUAGE PAPERS CARRY STORY
DATELINED KARACHI JANUARY THIRD REPORTING COMMENTS ON
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN PAKISTAN BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
SECRETARY GENERAL MARTIN ENNALS. STORIES STATE THAT ENNALS
WAS INTERVIEWED DURING BRIEF STAY IN KARACHI EN ROUTE
FROM DACCA TO LONDON.

2. AMNESTY SECGEN IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT FORMER PM BHUTTO
IS BEING TRIED UNDER CRIMINAL CHARGES, IS NOT A POLITICAL
PRISONER AND AMNESTY THEREFORE WILL NEITHER DEFEND HIM
NOR WILL SEND OBSERVERS TO HIS TRIAL. ENNALS ALSO REPORTEDLY
EXPRESSED HIS HAPPINESS THAT THERE WERE NOW NO
PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE IN PAKISTAN.

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3. URDU LANGUAGE PAPER JANG REPORTS JANUARY 15 THAT
BEGUM BHUTTO AND DAUGHTER BENAZIR HAVE BEEN RELEASED
FROM HOUSE DETENTION. PRESS IN PAST FEW DAYS HAS ALSO
REPORTED RELEASES OF NUMEROUS OTHER PPP LEADERS DETAINED
PRIOR TO JANUARY 5 DEMOCRACY DAY.
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